

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

Applicant:

LUTZ BRANDT, ET AL.

Case No: FA1068

Application No: UNKNOWN

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING BASE
VARNISH/CLEAR VARNISH-TWO-COAT
VARNISHES AND/OR TRANSPARENT
SEALING LAYERS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner enter the amendments below prior to examining the above-identified application on its merits. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Background of the Invention

The invention relates to a process for the production of transparent finishing coats, in particular the clear lacquer coats of decorative base lacquer/clear lacquer two-coat lacquers and/or of transparent sealing coats on the outer finishing coat of lacquered surfaces of a substrate using radiation-curable coating agents, and the substrates thus obtained.